

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

**The mystery that has been hidden
throughout the ages and generations
has now been revealed to his saints.**

Colossians 1:26

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Prelude *Reverie* Debussy

Tolling of the Bell

Call to Worship

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

All: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork!

One: Day to day pours forth speech.

All: Night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words;

All: God's voices are not heard.

One: yet God's voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

All: Come, let us listen for the word of God together. Amen

Psalm 19

Opening Hymn *For Everyone Born*

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Prayer of Invocation

O Divine creator, we hear you in crashing waves and caressing breezes. We see your majesty in the sunrise and starshine. We feel your faithfulness in the turning of the seasons. Meet us here in the stillness and community of worship. Speak to us peace, show us the way, ground us in your unshakeable love. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

1 Kings 19:11-14; Luke 10:38-42

Blessing

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Romantique* Chaminade

Doxology *Pilgrim, 514*

Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come;
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.*

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.

Closing Hymn

Comfort, Comfort You My People

Benediction

Postlude

Sonatina #1 - Allegro

Beethoven

Following the Benediction, the congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.

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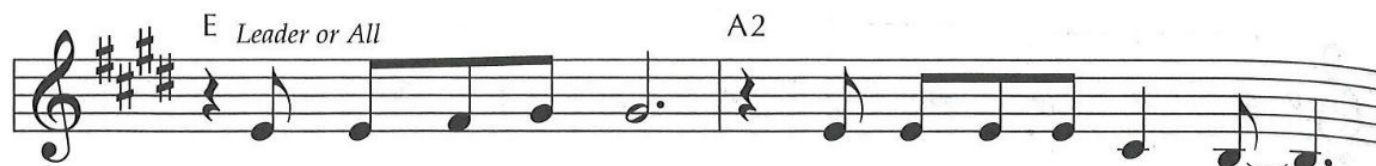
Refrain

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: B, All, E, E/G#, A2, Bsus, B, E, E/G#, A2, Bsus, B, C#m, C#m/B, A2, Bsus, B, E, Fine, A2, E, Bsus, B. The word "Fine" is written above a double bar line on the fourth staff.

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
jus-tice and joy!

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For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

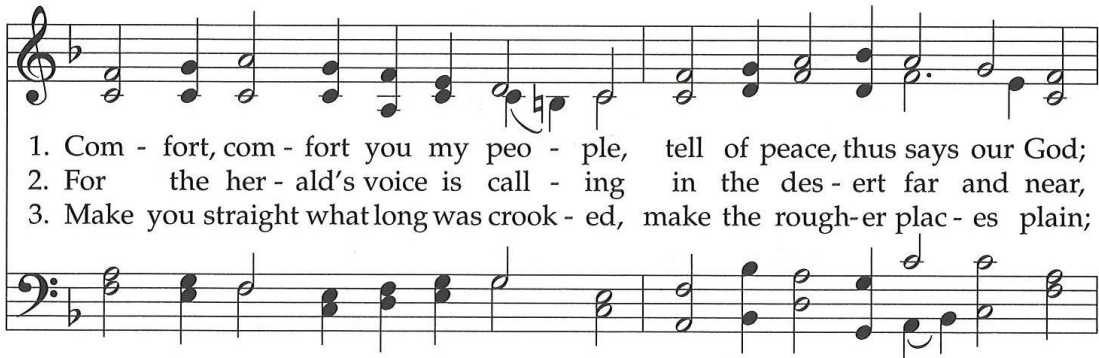


a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

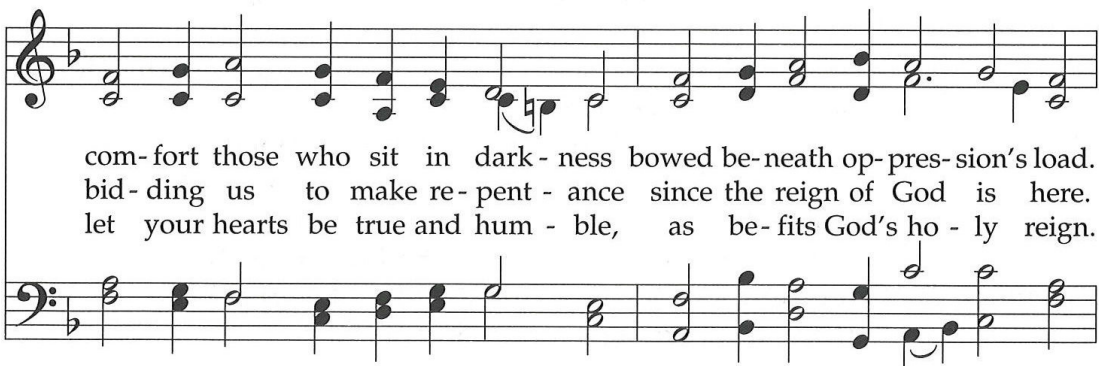


for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

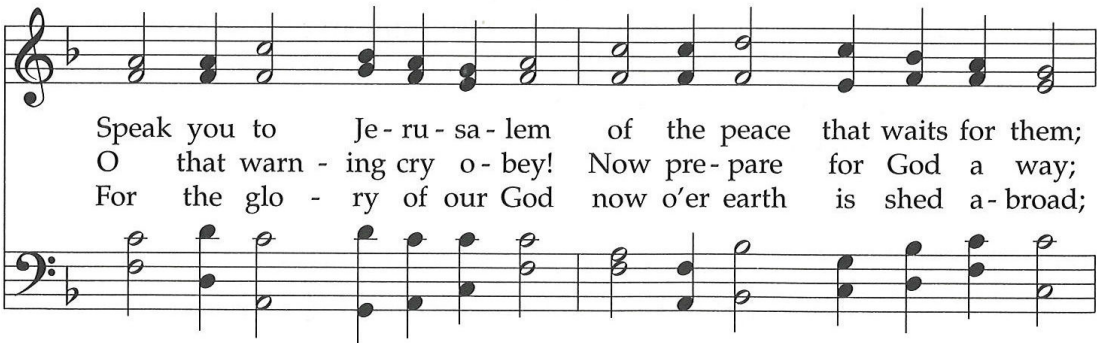
122 Comfort, Comfort You My People



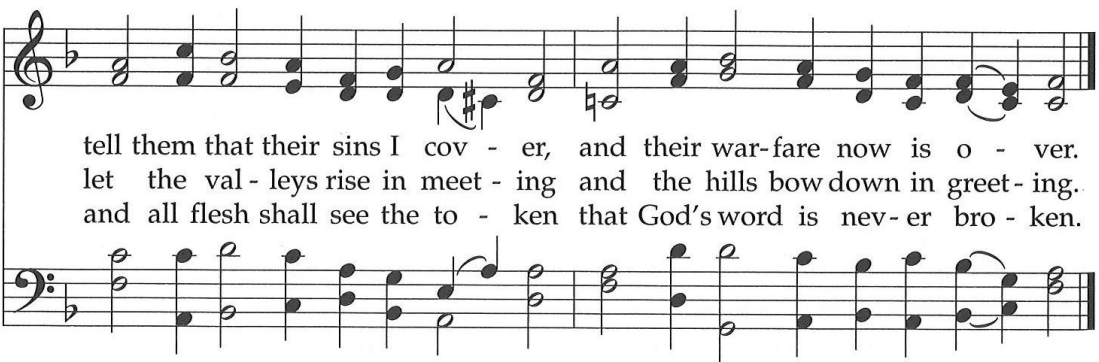
1. Com - fort, com - fort you my peo - ple, tell of peace, thus says our God;
 2. For the her - ald's voice is call - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 3. Make you straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;



com - fort those who sit in dark - ness bowed be - neath op - pres - sion's load.
 bid - ding us to make re - pent - ance since the reign of God is here.
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's ho - ly reign.



Speak you to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
 O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 For the glo - ry of our God now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver.
 let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

WORDS: Johannes G. Olearius, 1671; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

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Bulletin Reminders for July 17, 2022

AFTER WORSHIP...

FELLOWSHIP AND A COOL DRINK

Following Sunday worship, please join us for fellowship and a cool drink! Both lemonade and ice water will be served, and friends can have a chance to enjoy chatting with one another. If the weather is nice, we'll gather in the Courtyard; if not, we'll gather in the Parish Hall. A signup will be available to volunteer to provide and to serve for future Sundays. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

FAIR CRAFTERS GET-TOGETHER

Now is the time to start making crafts for our upcoming Fall Fair. We are planning a get-together soon to talk about the items we have made or what items we plan to make for the Fair. We'll share ideas, review our resources, and assess our needs. We plan to meet outdoors, in the evening, either at church or in someone's yard. Please let Shari Van Hook know what days and times you're available to meet over the next 2 to 3 weeks, shari.vanhook@gmail.com or 508.308.4961.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

This summer, We are offering two books for us to read and to discuss together. The first, for July, will be *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, by Marcus Borg. The second, for August, *Confessing Our Faith*, by Roger L. Shinn; this is a short interpretation of the Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ. Both will equip us to think theologically about God's work in our lives. At the end of each month, on the last Wednesday, we'll have a group conversation on Zoom. So, wherever you are on vacation, you can still participate! *Reading the Bible Again*, on Wednesday, **July 27**; and *Confessing Our Faith*, on Wednesday, **August 24**, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Gregory Morisse (revmorisse@gmail.com) to sign up!

AUCTION 2022

We are happy to announce we will again be holding an auction this year! We are considering a hybrid auction, where we would run an online auction for a week on certain items, and follow up with a live, in-person auction (**November 12**). To make the auction possible, we'll need some feedback to determine whether we, as a church, can rally enough people to pull this off. We will be issuing a very brief survey soon to get your input.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Kelly Johnson is looking for people to help knit prayer/comfort shawls for an emergency animal hospital. There will be a basket of knitting projects for Sunday Knitters. Pick one up, knit before and/or after church, and leave it behind when you go home! If you need materials, please email Kelly at drescher.johnson@gmail.com, and she will make arrangements to get you what you need. **Knitting items are located at the rear of the Sanctuary, in bright red tote bags, next to the children's activity bags.**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

SORT AND BAG FOOD

During the pandemic, volunteers from Plymouth Church joined a community effort led by Greater Framingham Community Church (GFCC) to deliver food to families in our community. The effort is starting up again this summer, when school lunch and other food assistance programs are less active. We are looking for volunteers to help sort and bag food at GFCC (44 Franklin St) every other Friday, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Deliveries will be handled by DoorDash drivers on Saturday. To volunteer for one Friday or for many, please contact Al Rapoza at alrapoza@yahoo.com or 508.788.9519.